



TOURIST ATTRACTION and civic center, Midway's town hall shows the European heritage of many of the early settlers in the Wasatch County community. Made of native

pot rock, the town hall houses city offices, the post office, a kindergarten class and an auditorium for civic functions.

## Midway Benefits From Swiss Settlers Heritage

MIDWAY — A unique setting combined with history, geology, and spiced with fun-filled activities is attracting thousands of tourists to Midway.

Many people are building homes, including developers and others here for a short time to enjoy the scenery, recreation, or just the quiet, simple Alpine atmosphere of the town.

With the increased activity comes associated problems. Midway City Council and Mayor Wilburn Huffaker have acted fast to form a City Planning Commission designed to control growth so that it is organized and of the type that would add rather than detract from the beauty of the area.

The Planning Commission has drawn up a new subdivision ordinance that sets standards which developers must follow. Three subdivisions are under construction in the city and will greatly increase the population.

A new zoning ordinance has just recently been completed and will be ready for a public hearing within the next few weeks.

Of special importance is a master plan of the city. The Planning Commission is still working on this plan, but hopes to

have it completed early this year.

The construction of a new elementary school is scheduled for this summer. The two-unit building will be constructed at about Second South and First East. Construction of the school will mean the paving of a new street south from 100 East and also opening a street west on Second South. Third South has been just a narrow lane, but it will need to be widened and improved as an entrance to the school property.

The new school is expected to have an impact on future growth in Midway.

The valley's economic mainstays are farming, dairying and livestock. The two resorts

and state park offer employment to a number of people and help boost the economy.

Midway and the surrounding area is truly a sportsman's paradise, city officials point out. There is beautiful clearwater fishing, water skiing, panoramic canyon motoring, unique mountain resorts, mineral pools, Utah's largest state park, snowmobiling, sail planes and an authentic scenic steam railroad.

Capping activities in Midway is the annual Swiss Days Celebration. The two-day event is sponsored by the Midway Boosters Club and features Swiss activities, costumes, foods, music, parades, and many other events that add up to a very enjoyable occasion.